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H. Mark Fukuhara, Administrator
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Dear Mr. Fukuhara:

This letter replies to your March 19, 2003 letter and Ray Sodehani's phone call response of April 11, 2003 regarding your request for information on HSTA Union members' dependents who are full-time students, and the current plan in which each HSTA Union member is enrolled.

In order for the HSTA VEBA Trust to consider providing this information, we would first require a hold harmless agreement from the EUTF.

We suggest that because our information may not be correct as of your open enrollment date, you ask the questions of the participants on your enrollment form. We feel that the HSTA VEBA Trust should not place itself in the position of either giving possibly incorrect information to you or be involved in any way with influencing the selections that EUTF participants may make on health coverage for themselves and their dependents.

In addition, we would also require that the EUTF indemnify the HSTA VEBA Trust for any judgments or proceedings arising from the HSTA VEBA Trust disclosing information from participants that was given by them to the HSTA VEBA Trust.

Sincerely,

Vaughn Tokashiki
HSTA VEBA Trust Chair